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Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING TAPE MEDIA HAVING LOW ABRASIVITY  
AND RELIABLE MEDIA PERFORMANCECERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114****Mail Stop RCE**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 9,  
2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: